

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3-11, 13-14 and 16-17 as indicated.

Please cancel Claim 15 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

1. (Currently amended) A computer program product for determining ~~if any of a~~
~~plurality of groups may have an improper actual level of privilege that a group has been~~
~~improperly assigned a privilege level higher than user level privilege, the group including a~~
~~plurality of members,~~ said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to compare ~~each~~ members within ~~each of said the~~ groups to a
~~first list, the first list including names~~ of trusted individuals;

second program instructions to determine ~~if any whether the~~ groups ~~with an actual~~
~~privilege level higher than user level privilege have a~~ includes at least one member not on the
~~first list of trusted individuals,~~ and if so, generate a report identifying said at least one member
not on the first list ~~of trusted individuals~~ and the group in which said at least one member is a
member; and

third program instructions to determine ~~if any group with an actual privilege level higher~~
~~than user level privilege whether the group~~ has a group name on a second list of, the second list
including group names generally used for a group with user level privilege, and if so, generate a
report indicating that said the group ~~with the higher actual privilege level~~ has a group name
generally used for a group with having user level privilege, such that ~~the members of said the~~
~~groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user~~
~~level privilege group~~ are revealed as trusted or potentially not trusted; and wherein

said first, second and third program instructions are recorded on said medium.

2. (Original) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1 wherein there are a plurality of applications or application instances, and a same group can be assigned different privilege levels for involvement with different applications or application instances; and said third program instructions makes its determination separately for each application or application instance.

3. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

fourth program instructions to determine ~~if any groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have~~ whether the group has a group name not included on a third list, the third list including of group names generally used for a group ~~with the higher level having a privilege level higher than user level privilege~~, and if so, generate a report indicating that ~~said the group with the higher actual privilege level~~ has a group name not on a the third list of group names generally used for a group with the higher level privilege, such that the members of said groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege the group are revealed as ~~trusted or potentially~~ not trusted; and

wherein said fourth program instructions are recorded on said medium.

4. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second program instructions determine ~~if any whether the group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have all of its~~ includes at least one members not on the first list of trusted individuals, and if ~~so not~~, generate a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has all its members on the first list of trusted individuals.

5. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1, further comprising fourth program instructions, responsive to determining that the group has a group name on the second list, to determine ~~if all the whether each~~ members of ~~said groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege are the group is~~ on the first list of trusted individuals; and wherein said fourth program instructions are recorded on said medium.

6. (Currently amended) A computer system for determining ~~if any of a plurality of groups may have an improper actual level of privilege that a group has been improperly assigned a privilege level higher than user level privilege, the group including a plurality of members~~, said computer system comprising:

means for comparing members within ~~each of said~~ the groups to a first list, the first list including names of trusted individuals;

means for determining ~~if any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have a~~ includes at least one member not on the first list of trusted

individuals, and if so, ~~generate~~ generating a report identifying said the at least one member ~~not~~
~~on the list of trusted individuals and the group in which said the at least one member is a member~~
included; and

means for determining if ~~any~~ whether the group with an actual privilege level higher than
~~user level privilege~~ has a group name on a second list, the second list including of group names
generally used for a group with user level privilege, and if so, ~~generate~~ generating a report
indicating that said the group ~~with the higher actual privilege level~~ has a group name generally
used for a group with user level privilege, such that the members of said the groups ~~with the~~
~~higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege~~
are revealed as ~~trusted or~~ potentially not trusted.

7. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6 wherein there are
a plurality of applications or application instances, and a same group can be assigned different
privilege levels for involvement with different applications or application instances; and said
means for determining if ~~any~~ whether the group with an actual privilege level higher than user
~~level privilege~~ has a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege makes its
determination separately for each application or application instance.

8. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6, further
comprising:

means for determining if ~~any~~ whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher
~~than user level privilege have~~ has a group name not on a third list, the third list including of

group names generally used for a group ~~with the~~ having a privilege level higher level than user level privilege, and if so, ~~generate~~ generating a report indicating that ~~said the group with the higher actual privilege level~~ has a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege, such that the members of ~~said the groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege~~ are revealed as ~~trusted or potentially~~ not trusted.

9. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6, wherein said means for determining if ~~any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have a~~ includes at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals determines if ~~any that the group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have~~ has all of its members on the list of trusted individuals, ~~and if so, said means~~ generates a report indicating that ~~said the group with the higher actual privilege level~~ has all its members on the first list of trusted individuals.

10. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6, wherein responsive to determining that the group has a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege, further comprising comprises means for determining if ~~all whether~~ the members of ~~said the groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege~~ are on the first list of trusted individuals.

11. (Currently amended) A computer program product for determining ~~if any of a plurality of groups may have an improper actual level of privilege that a group has been improperly assigned a privilege level higher than user level privilege, the group including a plurality of members,~~ said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to compare each members within ~~each of said the~~ groups to a first list, the first list including names of trusted individuals;

second program instructions to determine ~~if any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have a~~ includes at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals, and if so, generate a report identifying said at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals and the group in which said at least one member is a member; and

third program instructions to determine ~~if any groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have~~ whether the group has a group name not on a second list of, the second list including group names generally used for a group ~~with the higher level~~ having a privilege level higher than user level privilege, and if so, generate a report indicating that said the group ~~with the higher actual privilege level~~ has a group name not generally used for a group ~~with the higher level~~ having a privilege level higher than user level privilege, such that the members of said the groups ~~with the higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege~~ are revealed as trusted or potentially not trusted; and wherein

said first, second and third program instructions are recorded on said medium.

12. (Original) A computer program product as set forth in claim 11 wherein there are a plurality of applications or application instances, and a same group can be assigned different privilege levels for involvement with different applications or application instances; and said third program instructions makes its determination separately for each application or application instance.

13. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 11 wherein said second program instructions determine ~~if any whether the group with an actual~~ whether the group has at least one members on the ~~privilege level higher than user level privilege have all of its~~ first list of trusted individuals, and if ~~so not~~, generate a report indicating that said the group with ~~the higher privilege level~~ has all its members on the first list of trusted individuals.

14. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 11 further comprising fourth program instructions, responsive to determining that the group has a group name on the second list, to determine ~~if all the whether each~~ whether each members of said ~~the group with the~~ group ~~higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with higher level~~ privilege are is on the first list of trusted individuals; and wherein said fourth program instructions are recorded on said medium.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for managing privileges of groups, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to determine ~~if any~~ that a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege has a group name on a list of group names generally used for a group with user level privilege ~~or no privilege~~; and

second program instructions, responsive to a determination of a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege with a group name generally used for a group with a privilege level no higher than user level privilege ~~or no privilege~~, to compare members of ~~such~~ said group to a list of trusted individuals, and if any member(s) of ~~such~~ said group does not appear on said list of trusted individuals, remove said member(s) from ~~such~~ said group ~~that do not appear on the said list of trusted individuals~~; and wherein

said first and second program instructions are recorded on said medium.

17. (Currently amended) A computer program product for managing privileges of groups, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to determine ~~if any~~ that a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege has a group name not on a list of group names generally used for a group with privilege level higher than user level privilege; and

second program instructions, responsive to a determination of a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege with a group name not generally used for a group

with privilege level higher than user level privilege, to compare members of ~~such~~ said group to a list of trusted individuals, and if any member(s) of ~~such~~ said group does not appear on said list of trusted individuals, lower the actual privilege level of said group; and ~~wherein~~
said first and second program instructions are recorded on said medium.